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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the telephone discussions of April 28, 2006 and May 8, 2006, between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney, please enter the Preliminary Amendment as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.